the pumps but this freedom could only be justified if the conditions governing the operation of the pumps as embodied in the licensees are strictly adhered to. The conversion of the public road into a filling shed by permitting the filling of drums and tins and other receptacles at a kerbside pump should be stopped. Under the Rules, filling of petrol cans is permitted only when the can is clamped to a motor vehicle. For the convenience of motorists, holders of pump licenses may keep up to 20 sealed petrol cans in their Bunks by taking out a separate license therefor in Form C of the Mysore Petroleum Rules.

The refuelling of buses containing passengers is strictly prohibited and while petrol is being filled, all the passengers must be made to get out of the bus. To avoid this inconvenience to passengers, the buses should be refuelled either at the beginning or at the end of their run.

All officers entrusted with the administration of the Explosives and Petroleum Rules are requested to take immediate steps to put a stop to the dangerous and unlawful practices referred to above and to get the offenders punished according to law.

No. D. 10334—*Agri.* 15-38-12, *dated 2nd—9th June* 1939.

The following three notifications by the Government of India, Department of Commerce, dated 4th March 1939 and 18th March 1939 are republished for general information :—

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Import and Export Regulations.

New Delhi, the 4th March 1939.

No. 213 (4)—Tr. (I.E.R.)—38. In pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938), the Central Government is pleased to nominate, with effect from the 27th February 1939, the following members to fill the vacancies on the Indian Tea Licensing Committee, namely :—

Mr. Akhil Chandra Datta, M.L.A. (Central), *vice* Rai Bahadur Upendra Lal Roy, resigned, to represent the Indian Tea Planters of the Surma Valley, the Indian State of Tripura, the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the District of Chittagong.

Mr. H. N. Sarma, *vice* Rao Bahadur Heramba Prosad Barua, resigned, to represent the Indian Planters of the Assam Valley.

H. Dow,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Import and Export Regulation.

New Delhi, dated the 4th March 1939.

No. 213 (4)—Tr. (I.E.R.)—38. In pursuance of sub-section (2) of the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938), the Central Government is pleased to nominate, with effect from the 28th February 1939, the following member to fill the vacancy on the Indian Tea Licensing Committee, namely :—

Mr. H. B. Ari Gowder, *vice* Mr. M. K. Bellie Gowder, resigned, to represent tea estates in Southern India excluding Travancore owned by Indians.

H. Dow,
Secretary to the Government of India.